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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6153 NOTE PREPARED: Nov 21, 2005

BILL NUMBER: SB 109 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Discharge of Leachate into Waters.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Steele BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill prohibits a person, other than a wastewater treatment plant that treats leachate to meet water quality standards, from discharging leachate into waters.

Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Explanation of State Expenditures: If the Commissioner of Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) must serve additional notices and orders for violations of the provisions in this bill, administrative expenses will likely increase. The fiscal impact will depend on the degree to which additional violations occur.

<u>Explanation of State Revenues:</u> For violations of water pollution control laws, IDEM may assess a civil penalty of up to \$25,000 per day of the violation. Revenue from civil penalties is deposited in the Environmental Management Special Fund.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

Local Agencies Affected:

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Information Sources:

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